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DEATH DEAL.

Fort Smith Swept by a Raging Tornado.

A Large Part of the Town Wiped Out of Existence.

A Scene of Desolation in the Wake of the Storm.

KILLED MAY NUMBER FIFTY.

Peculiar Pranks Were Played by the Wind.

Houses Left Unscathed Directly in Its Path.

Flying Glass Severs the Head of One Victim.

OTHER TOWNS WERE STRUCK.

Van Buren and Alma Add Several Names to the Long List of Dead and Injured—Railroads Escape Damage.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
FORT SMITH (Ark.) Jan. 12.—Two score of human lives and upward of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado that burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the National Cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others, momentarily more fortunate, and who escaped the furies of the wind, met a far worse fate a few minutes later in the flames that soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.
The list of dead and wounded, as far as can be ascertained, is as follows:
FRANK MAGRUDER, chest crushed. UNKNOWN TRAMP, will die.
Mrs. EMMA AUSTIN, leg broken.
IRVING KOHLER, shoulder broken.
MRS. JOHN BEAL, ribs broken.
BABY BEAL, badly bruised, may die.
MRS. KOHLER, leg broken.
JOSEPH JONES, leg cut and arms fractured.
MISS WILSON, arm broken.
PEARL KNAPTON, arm broken.
D. D. FOREMAN, arm and leg broken.
H. H. FISHER, arm broken.
W. A. DUMFORD, hip injured.
J. J. SHORT, spine injured.
WILLIAM BLAKE, injured internally.
The known dead:
SILAS MINCER, a prominent young merchant.
HARVEY TURLEDGE.
MARY TIMMERMAN.
Two unknown men from Birge Hotel.
JOE GRISWOLD, a tailor.
JOHN MARTIN of Madison county.
J. B. RILEY of Madison county.
GEORGE CARTER, fireman at Grand Opera-house.
MRS. MILT BURGESS, proprietor of Burgess House.
Two unknown men, died at St. John's Hospital.
J. M. FOUTZ, a farmer.
JOE KYLE, a farmer.
TWO LEFEVRE BOYS.
MILT KNAPTON, Jr.
MRS. MILT KNAPTON.
JOE LUCAS, a negro.
ED FERRILL, a butcher.
IRENE FERRILL.
ROY FERRILL.
FRANK RICHARDSON, restaurant-keeper.
JOHN ADAMS, a carpenter.
MRS. CHARLES MAUVER.
—RITTER.
MRS. WILL LAMSON.
LOUIS SEMEL.
MISS HOLDEN.
JOHN BADDY, farmer.
MRS. MAGGIE SHEEHAN'S infant.
D. WOHL, a butcher.
JAMES SMITH, a clerk.
MRS. JONES.
JAMES SMITH, JR.
MR. GRAYSON.
MRS. GRAYSON.
ATTAS JONES.
FRANK LEFEVRE.
ETTA KIES.
The seriously injured:
MRS. BRADEN, arm broken.
D. L. GRIMES, collar-bone broken.
—MARTIN, chin fractured and side bruised.
—HOSEA, jaw broken.
WILLIAM LAWSON, back injured.
BELL MARTIN, chest smashed.
TONY BIERHART, hips bruised.
F. E. HUBBELL, back hurt.
R. H. CRENHOLDER, back injured.
ABE STAFFORD, back injured.
—ASHWORTH, chest crushed.
DR. GATES, both arms broken.
MRS. GATES'S MOTHER, seriously crushed.
MINNIE BURGESS, spine injured.
MRS. E. GRELL, injured about chest.

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Demands for an Investigation of the Bribery Charges Evidently Only to Gain Time—Pandemonium Follows Announcement of Result.

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COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna was elected today to represent Ohio in the Senate for seven years and two months. If President McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the President's second term, including both the short and long terms. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.
Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the Presidency. He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at St. Louis, convention, and afterward as chairman of the Republican National Committee. For almost a year he has been in the Senate as the successor to Secretary John Sherman. During his short service in public life, Senator Hanna has participated in hard fighting, but he never before won such a victory as that of today. Factional fighting was waged among Ohio Republicans for years. Others had been fighting under cover; Senator Hanna came out in the open and defeated Charles L. Kurtz, the close friend of Senator Foraker, Gov. Bushnell and others for chairman of the State Committee.
Kurtz had been a member of the State Committee for many years, and its chairman for the two preceding years. He was the Ohio Republican chairman in 1895, and again in 1896. In the latter year Senator Hanna, who was then a member of the State Committee, was not satisfied with the work in Ohio, and he did not want Kurtz in that position in 1897. Hanna defeated Kurtz, and Hanna and his supporters for chairman of the State Committee.
Although Mr. Hanna was duly declared senator at noon today, yet the opposition continued its fight in the afternoon, and is still fighting tonight. Just before the election, the opposition yesterday the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Jephtha Gerrard, the silver Republican candidate for Senator. It was thought that Gerrard would be the votes of Representatives Droste and Lane, who voted for Hanna. Gerrard's friends say he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit of others.
Previous to the joint balloting today, the opposition offered to support Hanna for the long term, and the short term, with McKisson for the long term. Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna in Cleveland, and he is the only Republican in the Senate who has pledged for Hanna. Senator Dodge stated that the Senators and Representatives from Cleveland were instructed to support Hanna, and Hanna rejected the proposal. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was equally as indignant as her husband. No doubt many have been negotiating with the wives and other members of the families of Senators and Representatives during the past week or so, in the effort to secure the influence of Mrs. Dodge was the last one reported.
It is stated that the last proposition of the opposition just before the Legislature convened, was to Representatives Droste and Lane, the silver fusionists from Cincinnati, for the short term, and McKisson for the long term, respectively, if they would accept the same, and vote for each other rather than Hanna.
The opposition, however, knew they were defeated before the joint balloting began, but fought to the last on the charges of bribery and coercion. In the joint balloting today there were changes whatever by the Senators over their two ballots of yesterday, for the long and short terms. McKisson received 19 votes and Hanna 10. Hanna's roll of the House was called, it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1; absent, 1. The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of three over McKisson, of two over all voting, and of one over all the members in the General Assembly.
The demonstrations in the hall were unusually enthusiastic. Gov. Bushnell and some other State officers were not present. When Foraker was elected Senator on joint ballot in the same hall two years ago, ex-Gov. McKinley and Bushnell were both present, the one having just retired and the other having just been inaugurated Governor. It has been customary in former years for the Governor to be seated beside the Lieutenant-Governor when the newly-elected Senator was escorted into the hall.
Senator Hanna was very busily engaged in his contest last Monday and did not participate in the inauguration exercises. It is stated that no invitation or special arrangement had been made for him on that occasion, and that the same was true regarding the Governor today.
Previous to the two houses of the Legislature going into joint convention for the election of Senator, resolutions were offered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otto of Hamilton county. After the election of Hanna the House adjourned until tomorrow, with its resolution still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the Senate this afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The dissenting voters were Senators Burke, Carpenter, Garfield, May, Sullivan and Volpert, who explained that they regarded the mat-

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93, at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 40 deg. and 48 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 20 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .41 inch; rainfall for season, 3.77 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 40 San Francisco 38
San Diego 41
Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen in Southern California and Nevada, accompanied by cloudy weather and rain, and fresh to brisk southerly winds. The pressure continues high and rising over the mountain and plateau regions, with cold weather. Cold weather continues on the North Pacific Slope.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers this afternoon; probably clearing tonight, with frost.

WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—For Southern California: Fair Thursday; continued cold weather, with injurious frosts Thursday morning; northerly wind.

No Frost.—The predicted frost was averted last night by a change of weather conditions in the orange district. At Pomona the mercury registered 34 deg. at 6 a.m., and the indications were alarming, but clouds appeared later and the temperature rose to 36 deg. at 9:30 p.m. Reports from Riverside at 11 p.m. stated that a strong wind was blowing and the temperature was stationary at 38 deg. No frost of frost was felt by orchardists.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says: "The heaviest frost and ice seen in this city for years was discovered by those up Monday morning before sunrise."

The Pasadena News advises all who earnestly desire to contract a genuine fit of the blues, to read Billy Bryan's last great oratorical effort, delivered at Chicago.

The Covina Argus is out with a beautiful New Year's edition which suitably portrays the attractions of one of the most prosperous and progressive of the newer citrus districts of Southern California.

The San José Mercury admits that there has been a Klondike touch in the atmosphere altogether out of keeping with that citrus-belt section. Snow fell in some portions of the San Joaquin Valley Sunday, and in the mountains the snowfall was considerable.

This city is now receiving a bit of mild encouragement from San Diego. The Tribune says: "Los Angeles is to be congratulated on smashing the corrupt school-board ring. The educational department, of all others in every city, should be kept free from thieves."

The Bakersfield Californian is walking arm-in-arm with truth when it says that the spectacle of the church organizations and secret societies refusing to permit the body of Durrant to be buried in the cemetery under their charge is not one calculated to inspire confidence in or respect for their professions of religion or charity.

The dispatches say that when Mr. Bryan was asked what he thought "of the commercial condition in Mexico," he "courteously, but firmly, declined to give the impression made upon him, or to discuss the question in any way." Apropos of this, the Phoenix Herald dryly remarks that Mr. Bryan evidently knows more than he did about silver unaccompanied by gold in commercial affairs.

That famous citizen who does the best he can, "Rebel George," seems to be up against a different proposition in San Francisco from the one which enlivened things in the Cucamonga region a while back, and the prospect for the able nugget sharp whose name is one of the Lord's most cheerful recollections to get a position in the stone-breaking business appears to be charmingly excellent.

The Fresno Republican is now tenderly consoling the latter paper is soaked in the gloomy fear that the Presidential timber available in this State is all going to be used up to make Congressional candidates in this district. The newspaper with an air Castle to nurture and protect is naturally in a state of chronic alarm. There is liable to be a collapse any minute.

The Oakland Tribune shows a willingness to fall into line and keep up with the procession. It says: "Los Angeles is going to take advantage of Jubilee day on the 24th of the present month to do a little advertising and show what she possesses in the line of mineral wealth. What is the matter with Alameda getting up something, too? Coal mines and gold mines are synonymous anyhow, and we can make a fine showing in that regard."

It is announced by the San José Mercury that the Farmers' Club of Fresno will endeavor to secure legislation by the next Legislature providing for a uniform grading of raisins. The practice of putting inferior raisins on the market labeled as first class is certainly detrimental to the industry, as it is also in the case of some fruit-growers and packers. This is only one of the reforms which the farmers, fruit and raisin-growers will be enabled to effect if they will organize and work together.

One by one the country newspaper men of Southern California are rising to positions of prominence. R. E. Blackburn of the Ontario Observer has taken in as a partner and assistant editor Clarence W. Barton, that the former can devote his time to his 1800-acre addition to Ontario. These country newspaper men persist in rising to the rank of millionaires so rapidly that city writers no sooner become familiar with their names than they take flight to higher altitudes.

SECOND SEMESTER

Of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, opens January 31. Students can enter as well as at first of the year. A well-equipped institution. High-grade work science lines a specialty; fine laboratories; special courses in assaying and bacteriology. Low tuition. George W. White, president.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Ohio Man's Opinion.

POMONA (Cal.), Jan. 11, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your editorial remarks regarding the Senatorial fight in Ohio, it is but natural that a lack of full understanding of the situation should be shown. Possibly as an old resident of Cleveland, the home of M. A. Hanna, I may be allowed to express my views and add somewhat in clearing up some points involved.

I look upon it as a fight between two wings of the Republican party—one headed by John Sherman, representing the old wheel-horses of the party, who have been at the front for years, carrying on a generation with this wing of the party Mark A. Hanna has been identified for years, doing valiant service and always in close counsel with the State leaders—a reliable, trusted man in every campaign. The other wing of the party represents to a large extent the young men, who, full of ambition, hold that Sherman and his crowd have been in the saddle long enough and should dismount and let them ride.

Senator Foraker represents this element. His ambition, while successful in landing him in the place of Senator McKim, has proved a wise leader for the party, as, for instance, when he forced himself on the party as candidate for Governor for a third term, and much against the judgment of the sober, clear-headed men of the party, led them forth to a campaign and was badly defeated.

These antagonistic forces of a party—the old men and the young men—are very apt to show up in all our States, but rarely lead to such a deplorable exhibition as that now on in Ohio, and from my knowledge of the situation and its leaders, I feel fully in sympathy with Mr. Hanna in his fight. I do not think he had any ambition for public office or anticipated any until after the election of McKinley, when the desire for the honor of a Senatorship was naturally born to him, and good fighter as he is, when forced by Foraker and his allies to defend himself and work to maintain his position, he has no doubt felt a pride in holding that place for which the people of the State have with such unanimity endorsed him. The fact that almost all of Cleveland citizens uphold him among them being the Tippecanoe Club, which has always been the club representing the young men of the party and formerly in full harmony with Foraker—shows plainly the sentiment of his neighbors and fellow-citizens.

In regard to all the charges of bribery, you will find that Mark A. Hanna is too honorable a man to be found using any disreputable means to maintain his position. While he is a wonderfully able man as an organizer and handler of forces in a political campaign, he is too wise and astute a politician to be found in any such dirty messes.

Possibly some of his lieutenants may lack judgment, and act unwisely, but bribery through any connivance of his will not be resorted to, is the opinion of one who knows something of the situation and the parties. J. B. F.

Been Abused Before.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 12, 1898.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice in your journal the charge made by George C. Lem against Officer Ritchie. I have known George Lem nearly fifteen years and have been at his places of business a great many times, and I can say I know of no man who possesses a higher regard for his honor and his word than this gentleman. His integrity is unquestioned. From my own personal knowledge the police, under a former administration, committed the greatest outrage upon this Chinaman, and a judgment for damages stands recorded in the Superior Court against a former chief of police for such outrage.

As for selling lottery tickets or gambling, George Lem is incapable of either one or the other.

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THE SILK STOCKING MAN.

More Testimony About Schlitz's Favors to Women.

Silk-stocking Schlitz had another inning in Justice Morrison's court yesterday, more testimony being taken in the petty larceny case, in which Eva Everett is the complaining witness. Owing to objections made by Schlitz's counsel, all of Detective Goodman's testimony in regard to statements made to him by the defendant was ruled out.

Mrs. Minnie Hudson of No. 307½ West Second street testified that Schlitz came to her house about a month ago to rent rooms. The first day he was there he presented to her a ring which the prosecution alleges is the same one that the defendant presented to Eva Everett, and subsequently stole from her and presented to Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson was not able to state, however, whether the gift to her was before or after the alleged theft from Mrs. Everett.

Mrs. Hudson testified further, that Schlitz presented a pair of light green silk stockings to a Mrs. Bray, who was staying at her house, which stockings are supposed to be the same that Schlitz gave to Mrs. Everett and subsequently stole from her. Schlitz also gave Mrs. Bray a fancy hand bag, and then, that Mrs. Hudson might not be jealous, he gave her a blue plush sofa pillow. Mrs. Bray went to Arizona about a week ago, so her testimony could not be taken.

The case was continued for further hearing.

SPANISH-AMERICANS.

Organizing Clubs of the Republican League.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Spanish-American Republican League was held last night at their headquarters on Buena Vista street.

Frank Dominguez, organizer of Spanish-American league clubs for Southern California, reported great activity all along the line, correspondence having been received by him from nearly all the leading organizations throughout the Six Congress District.

Don Romulo Pico, president of the league for Los Angeles county, stated that the league organizations were in favor of beginning immediately an active campaign, so that when the State campaign opened there would be in existence a splendid Republican machine organized in the interests of the Republican party.

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Objects to Cumulative Sentence.
A petition for writ of habeas corpus was filed in the case of the United States against Augustus E. Peck. The case will come up in the District Court on Monday next.
Peck was a clerk employed in the Los Angeles postoffice. It seems he could not resist opening letters that passed through his hands, and appropriating the contents for his own use. He was arrested and convicted, and received what is known as a cumulative sentence. He was sentenced to one year in the County Jail on the first count, and one month each for six other counts. The prisoner, in his petition, states that he has served the first sentence, and objects to the other six, claiming them to be illegal.

Noah Lee of Texas.
It was the intention of Judge Wellborn in the United States District Court yesterday to render a decision in the case of Noah Lee, under indictment for train-robbing, application having been made by the United States District Attorney for what was termed a warrant of removal of the case to the Eastern District of Texas. The attorney for Lee resisted the motion for removal. Decision will be given tomorrow.

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